

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/031,411	SIGNAROLDI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Katherine W. Mitchell	3677	

All Participants:

(1) Katherine W. Mitchell.

(2) Willian Rowland.

Status of Application: response to non-final

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 9 January 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

no

Claims discussed:

no

Prior art documents discussed:

Nolan

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

K Mitchell

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: examiner called as applicant's arguments on pages 12-13 seem to suport J-laying, not s-laying as claimed. Examiner believes she understood applicant expain that it was the fact the the angle of the pipe at a first point (relative to a pure horizontal axis) getting steeper with respect to the pipe angle at a point vertically below the first point. .